

con followed fast, and raised his foot again, but ah! that first kick was his last!

The congregation then arose and went for that are sheep, but several well-
ed butts just piled them in a heap. They
rushed then straightway for the door with
curses long and loud, while rammy stru-
the hindmost man and shot him thro-
the door.

73 The minister had often heard that kind-
74 ness would subdue the fiercest beast.
75 "ah," then he says, "I'll try that game
76 on you."
77 "And so he kindly, gently, called
78 "Come rammy, rammy, ram; to see t
79 folks abuse you so I grieved and sor
80 am"

The ram looked meek, and on he came with "rammy, rammy, ram; ram, rammy, rammy, rammy, ram; the nice, prett-ty ram."

The ram quite dropped its humble ears and rose from off its feet, and when the person lit, he lay beneath the hindmost seat. As he shot out the open door and closed it with a slam, he named a California town, I think 'twas Yuba Dam!

NEWS AND OTHER ITEMS.

It is said that geese will thrive better and their flesh be more delicately flavored if fed upon raw potatoes than upon any other substance.

Living and sleeping in a room in which the sun never enters is a slow form of suicide. A sun bath is the most refreshing

A neglected, poorly-fed, stunted lamb never recovers, however well fed afterward, so as to make as good and as large a sheep as it would had it had proper care early. Feed the ewes so that they can

Plant a tree; train a vine; foster a shrub; deposit a flower-seed and manure its blossom; sow seeds; paint the fence; "slick up" the yard; fix the sidewalk; in short, give heed to the little things that constitute the grand

An idler boasted to a farmer of his ancient family, laying much stress upon having descended from an illustrious man who lived several centuries ago. "Much the worse for you," replied the farmer.

The following anecdote, I venture think, points to the fact that an occasional sense of humor in the British yokel (whether accidental or otherwise) survives to

age of Shakespeare's "clowns.") A vicar of a country parish had occasion lately to remonstrate with a lowly member of his flock, who had regularly been "conspicuous by his absence" from the celebration of the Holy Communion, for his nonattendance. Hodge hazarded the ex-

that he didn't consider himself sufficiently qualified to attend. "Why not?" urged the vicar; "you have been confirmed." "Yes, sir," replied Hodge, "and vaccinated too, but neither of them took."—*London World*.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.
[Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers Association.]
SATURDAY, May 21
Produce Market.
State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.
A hogshhead of salt shall contain eight bushels.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans shall be 62 pounds; of potatoes, wheat, beets and peas, pounds; of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 32 pounds; of carrots, turnips, rye, and flax seed, 48 pounds; of barley and clover-seed, 44 pounds; of oats, 50 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—
 Baldwins, per bbl, \$2 75 to \$3.00.
 Greening, do, 2.00 to 2.25.

BEANS
Imperial Yellow Eye, per bush. \$2.00 to \$2.15
Pea, hand picked, per bush, 2.20 to 2.40
BUTTER
Best new rolls per lb, 18 to 20 cents.
Fair to good, do 16 to 18 do
CHEESE
Best Factory, per lb, 14 cents.
Best Dairy, do 14 do
DRIED APPLE—

Choice string, per lb. 6 to 7 1/2 cts.
Choice sliced, do 6 to 7 1/2 cts.
EGGS—
Fresh laid, per dozen, 12 cts.
HAY—
Best loose, per ton, \$14 00 to \$17 00.
Best bales, do 17 00 to \$19 00.
OATS—
Prime country, per bush, 55 cts.
Prime Western, do 55 1/2 cts.
PEAS—

Imperial, per bush, 2 00.
Best Canada, whole, per bush, 1 15 to 1 25.

POTATOES—
Best Early Rose, per bush, 65 cents.
Prolific, do 58 to 60 cents.
White, do 53 to 55 cents.

POULTRY—
Chicken, per 24 to 16 cents.
Turkeys—None in the market.

ONIONS—Per bbl 4 00 to 5 00.

Retail Prices Current.

SALT.
Bangor, ground in boxes, per box, 20 cents.
English butter salt, in 17 lb bags, per bag, 25 cents.

HERRING.
English, sealed, in boxes, per box, 25 cents.

CRANBERRIES.
Per qt, 8 to 10; per peck, 50 to 75 cents.

RAISINS.
Loose Muscatels, per lb, 13 to 15 cents.

London Layers,	do	20 cents.
Sultana,	do	15 cents.
CURRANTS—English,	do	10 cents.
POP CORN—		
Best old, per bu,	7 cents.	
Best old, shelled, per qt,		
KEROSENE OIL—		
120 test, per gallon,	15 cents.	
120 do	25 do	
VINEGAR—		
Pure cider, per gallon,	30 to 35 cents.	

Pure W. W.	do	35 cents.
Breadstuffs, Grain, Etc.		
FLOUR—		
Best Spring Hazalls,		\$3 00 to 3 50.
Best St. Louis,		7 00 to 7 50.
Good Family,		6 25 to 6 75.
CORN—		
Full weight, 65c.		
CORN MEAL—		
50 lbs to bush,		92c.

SHORTS—
 St Louis bran in sacks, 120 to 150 lbs,
 \$1.25 per hundred.
 Fine Middlings, 1 40 "
 COTTON SEED MEAL—
 In sacks of 100 lbs, \$1.55 per sack.
 OAT MEAL—
 Best Scotch per bu, 5c.
 Best Irish " 4c.
 Best Canada " 4c.
 Fry Meal, " 4c.

GRAHAM FLOUR,	50.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR,	50.
PORE—	
Country clear,	130.
Western clear,	120.
LEAD—	
bulk, from Hercules,	140.
Home, in pails,	150.
SUGAR—	
Granulated,	100.

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